

REMARKS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of this Preliminary Amendment and submit the following remarks. By this Amendment, Applicant is correcting obvious errors.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and favorable action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/2762.

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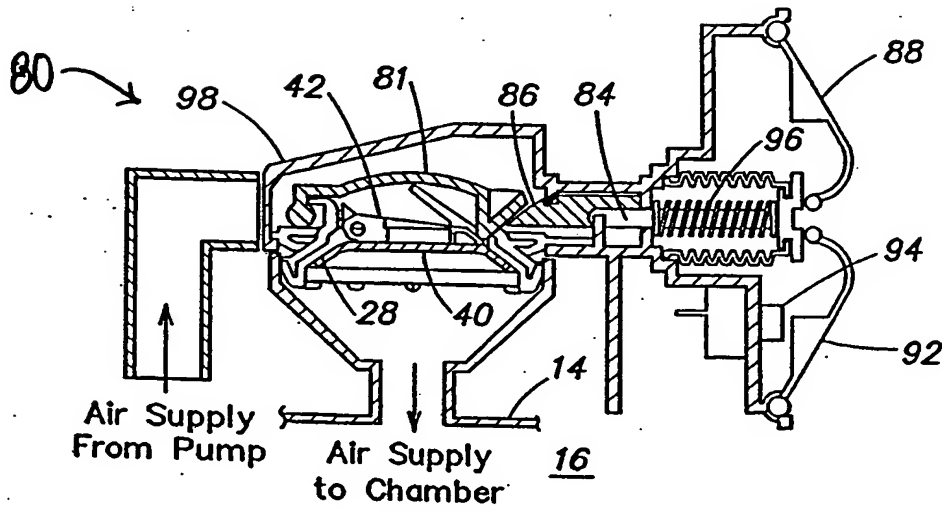


FIG. 4A

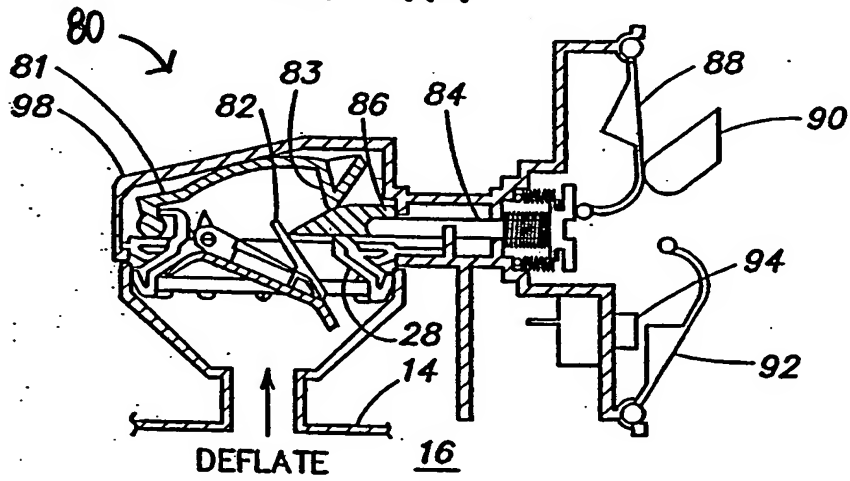


FIG. 4B

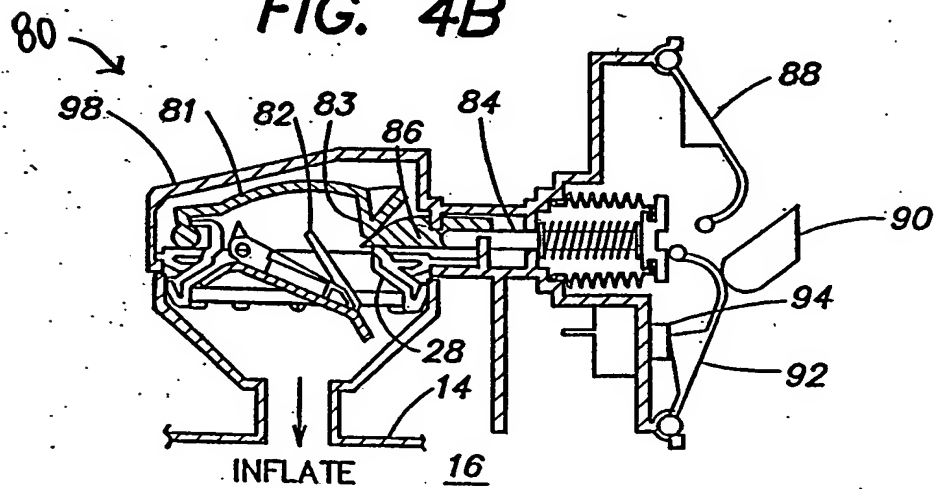


FIG. 4C

The diagram illustrates a system architecture with the following components and connections:

- 500**: A label at the top right, possibly indicating a system or network boundary.
- 510**: A rectangular block representing a central processing unit or controller.
- 540**: A rectangular block representing a data storage or input/output interface.
- 552**: A rectangular block representing a communication or control interface.
- 572**, **570**, **574**, **576**, **578**, **582**, **584**: Multiple lines radiating from the central block (510) to various peripheral components, likely representing data or control signals.
- 560**: A rectangular block at the bottom right, connected to the central block (510) via a line, possibly representing a user interface or external device.

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FIG. 5B

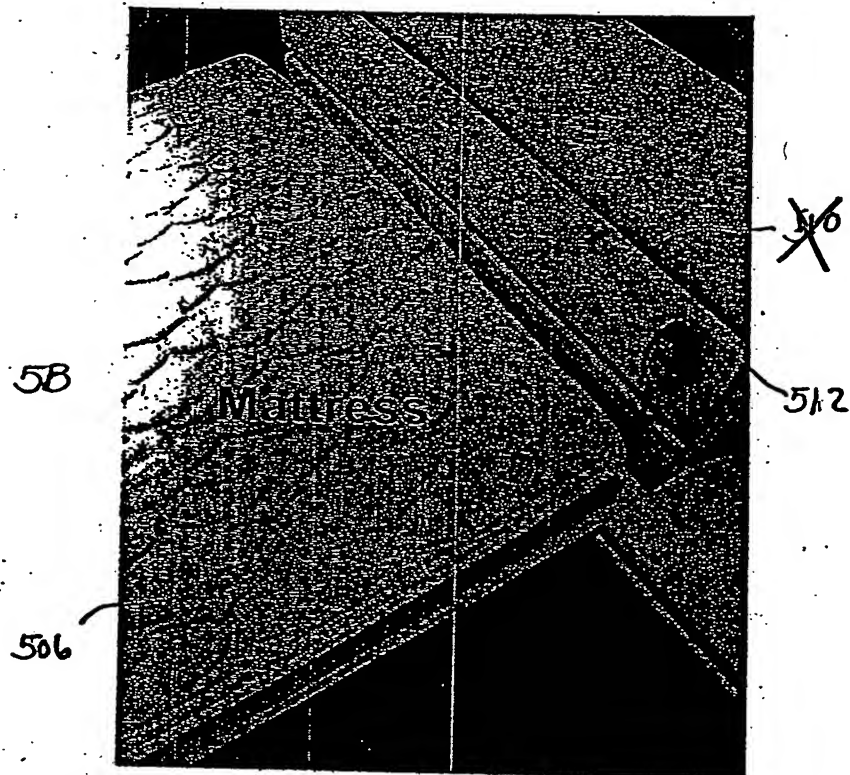
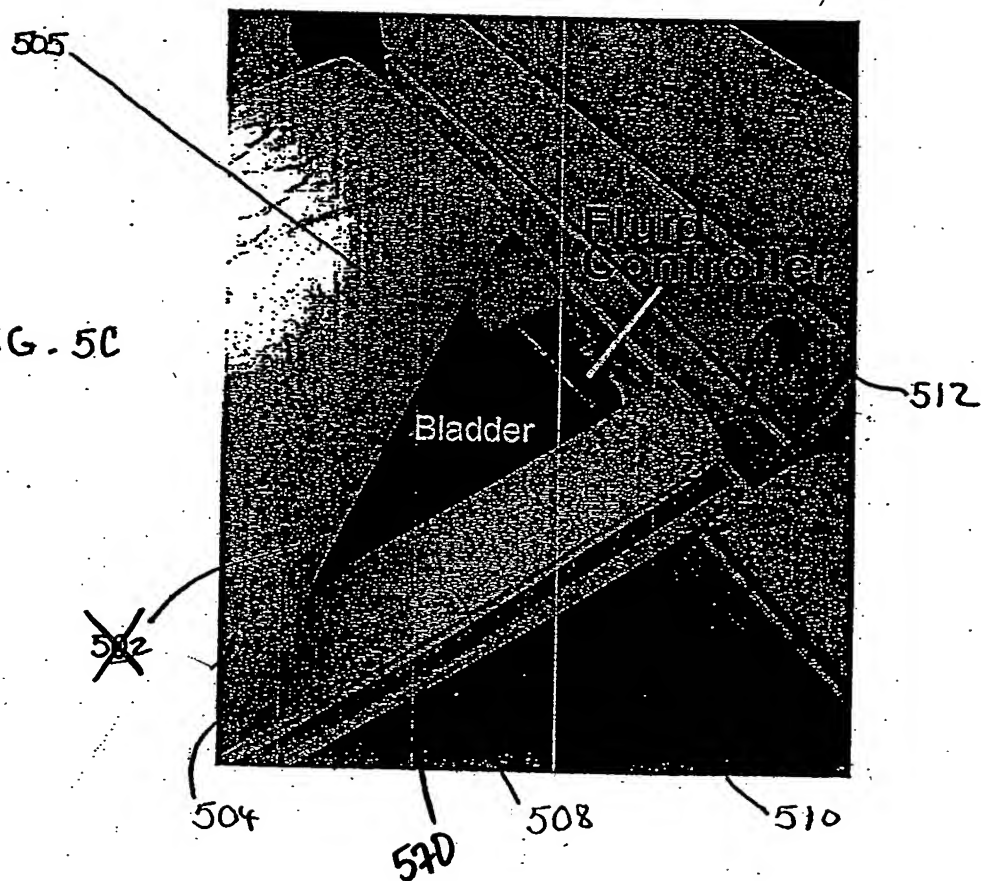


FIG. 5C



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